



THE Caledonian Mercury,

A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Monday October 22, 1722.

From the Whitehall Evening Post, October 16.

Last Sunday arrived a Mail from France, and Yesterday one from Holland.

Paris, October 21.

TWO Arrests of Parliament have been published; the first adjudges 76 Carouchians to divers Indictions; the other condemns 102, 36 of which have been executed in Effigie. The 16th Instant the King came hither in Versailles, and lay that Night at the Tuilleries. The next Morning his Majesty proceeded on his Journey for Rheims. The Dukes who have no Function at the Coronation, must not go thither, lest a Contest should arise between them and the higher Nobility about Precedency. A Detachment of 100 Soldiers are ordered hither to be quartered in the Houses of the rapacious Missippians who are taxed. The King has appointed 17 Commissioners to be present at the burning of the Papers that were made use of at the Visa; and to prevent Damage, an Iron Cage is to be made, in which all those fraudulent Papers are to be burned to Ashes. Mr. Menin, a Counsellor of the Parliament at Metz, will publish next Month an Historical and Chronological Treatise of the Ceremonial used at the Coronation of the Kings and Queens of France, from the Reign of Clovis to the present Time.

Madrid, October 6. It is said, that the Superintendent of the Royal Works is ordered to go and inspect the Port Ferrol in Galicia, which is reckoned the best in that Kingdom, and that the Commerce of Cadix will be removed to that Place. The Prince of Asturias is fully recovered of his late Indisposition.

Nantz, October 7. Yesterday the Duke and Dutchess of Lorain set out for Rheims to see the French King's Coronation.

Hague, October 23. They write from Rome, That it was remarked, that the Houses that were illuminated there, on occasion of the Marriage of Don Carlos with the Regent's Daughter, were those of the Chevalier de St. George, those of Spain, the French and Spanish Cardinals, and some foreign Ministers.

There is no Confirmation, of the taking of a Hanover Secretary at Tirol.

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Hamburg, October 6. The Russian Resident here pretends that by his last Letters from Moscow, he had no Intelligence of the Operations of the Russian Army; and the Fleet in the Caspian Sea; so that a true Account thereof is expected by way of Turkey. The Duke of Mecklenburg is gone privately from Dantzick to Courland to raise Recruits.

Altena, October 16. Yesterday there was Advice from Petersburg, that most of the Mariners belonging to the Ships of War which are laid up, will be sent to Astracan; and that the King of Persia, in hopes of Succors, has given the Czar the Title of Emperor of Russia, but the Grand Seignior will not follow his Example.

Vienna, October 7. Last Monday, the Ceremonies of the Marriage of the Electoral Prince of Bavaria with the Archduchess were solemnized by our Archbishop: Yesterday their Highnesses set out for Munich.

Hamburg, October 16. According to certain Letters from Moscow, the Czar has already got Possession of Georgia and two other Provinces: The Rear of his Army was secured from all Insults, and 300 Vessels were employed in the Caspian Sea to transport Troops and Provisions from Astracan to Derbent: On the other Hand, the Persians and Tartars know nothing of Ships, the military Art and Fortifications: So that his Czarian Majesty will meet with no great Difficulty in executing his Projects on that Side: As for the Turks, it seems very probable that they will venture to follow the Muscovites in the Defarts.

London, October 13. A Treaty of Marriage is negotiating between the Earl of Albemarle and the youngest Daughter of the Earl of Orkney.

A Drawing Room is ordered 3 times a Week, at the Royal Palace, for the Entertainment of the Nobility and Gentry.

Their Royal Highnesses have also appointed one twice a Week, at Leicester House.

We hear the Right Honourable the Earl of Cadogan is preparing to go to the Hague, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Essex to the Court of France.

Orders came last Night to the Dockyard, for cleaning and fitting, for the Channel Service, his Majesty's Ships the Yarmouth and Nassau, and next Tide we expect them in the Harbour from Spithead.

Last Week some Persons digging at a Village called Coom near Croydon in Surry, found a great Number of Roman Urns and other antique Ceremonies.

From the Evening Post.

Florence, September 29. Last Thursday as the Chevalier de St. George and his Consort were coming here, Mr. Aleaino Minister of Spain rode out to meet them, and conducted them to the House of the Marquis Riccardi where they have been treated during their stay here. In the Evening a Gentleman sent by them, went and returned Thanks to the Great Duke for the Honours which had been paid them by his Order.

Hamburg, October 16. The News of arresting Secretary Turminger is not yet confirmed.

London, October 18. Yesterday the Sessions ended at the Old Bailey when 4 Persons received Sentence of Death, five were burnt in the Hand, and several ordered for Transportation; and Sarah Turlett to stand in the Pillory and six Months Imprisonment for cursing the King.

The Bill passed the Lords to suspend the Habeas Corpus Act, and is entitled, *An Act to empower his Majesty to secure and detain such Persons*

Persons as his Majesty shall suspect are conspiring against his Person and Government, and to be in Force till the 24th October 1723.

Thursday Evening one Richard Buttler, a Nonjuring Clergyman was seized and committed to the Gate-house.

This Afternoon about two, the House of Lords went with their Addrels to his Majesty who gave them a most gracious Answer.

London, September 30. Letters from Cadiz of the 21st Instant advise, that the Dutch Squadron of Men of War are returned to that Harbour from cruising against the Algerines; and that the Spanish Squadron was expected there from Alicant. The Governour of Cadiz has received Intelligence, That the Turkish Men of War anchored off Rosco in Catalonia without attempting any Acts of Hostility.

Hamburg, October 9. Letters from Mulcovy import, That the young Prince, Son of the deceased Czarowitz continues with the Princess his Sister; in this City a great many fine Commendations are bestowed on this hopeful young Prince. Before the Czar's Departure for Astracan, an Order was published, forbidding on severe Penalties the speaking about the deceased Czarowitz.

Hague, October 17. The Squadron of this Republick, which have been cruising this Summer against the Algerines, and other Corsairs of Barbary, are not to winter in the Mediterranean as was lately reported, but are expected home by the Middle of next Month. Letters from the North advise, That the King of Sweden has in his late Progress gained the Affection of all his Subjects, and that in all Appearance the Succession of the Swedish Crown will be settled on the Illustrious House of Hesse Cassel. The French Secretary here endeavours very hard to hinder the Prohibition of Commerce with France for 6 Months longer; but all to no Purpose, the States General being firmly determined to follow the Example of Great Britain in that Respect.

From St. James's Evening Post.

The Earl of Orrery is indisposed in the Tower, occasioned as 'tis thought, in not having the Conveniency of a cold Bath there, to which his Lordship had used himself many Years, being of a very sickly Constitution.

Mr. Plunket, who is charged with having designed to assassinate his most sacred Majesty, in the Royal Palace of St. James's, is frequently examined concerning that horrid Intention. This Person had formerly lived many Years at the Court of Hanover, where he was well entertained and respected, and having there contracted a large Acquaintance amongst his Majesty's German Servants, presumed he might be the better able to effect his wicked Purpose, by being frequently at Court. About 3 Years since, he was seized at a Coffee-House in Fleetstreet, upon Suspicion of traitorous Practices, and was confined along with Mr. Matthews the Printer, since executed at Mr. Bill's in Stratton Grounds, Westminster.

An Extraordinary Ambassador will be appointed to go to France, and Compliment the young Monarch soon after his Coronation.

Some Days ago a Person was seized at Richmond for treasonable Practices.

Paris, October 11. The Ministers of the Protestant Powers have been invited to the Dinner which will be given at Rheims on account of the Coronation of his Majesty, but are not to be present at the Solemnity of the Coronation in the Cathedral, because of the Oath the King is to take against all who differ from the Church of Rome; however a private Place will be prepared for them in the Church from whence they will see the whole Performance Incog.

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From the London Gazette, October 14.

Paris, October 21. N. S. On the 17th Instant the most Christian King and his Court set out from hence for Rheims. In the Coach with him were the Duke of Orleans, the Duke of Chartres, the Duke of Bourbon, the Count of Clermont, the Prince of Conti and the Duke of Charost. The Infanta Queen is to reside at Versailles till his Majesty's Return. The Duke of Orleans is to entertain the King and all his Court at Villers Cotterets, both going to and coming from Rheims: Above 4000 Beds are sent to that House and those in the Neighborhood, for lodging the Persons who accompany and attend his Majesty. The principal Entertainment there is to be on the King's Return. The Duke of Bourbon designs to give the like Entertainment to the King and his Attendants at Chantilly; and his Preparations for it there are very great.

From the Flying Post, October 16.

The Speech of the Bishop of Beauvais on the 23d of August last, to the Officers of the King's Regiment, when he blessed their Colours in his Cathedral.

Gentlemen,

THE Spirit of Religion has brought you hither: You are come to worship the Lord in the Temple of his Glory, and to pay him Homage as the GOD both of War and Peace.

That Peace which Reigns in the Sanctuary and about the Altars is not disturbed. The God who is there adored, can when he pleases make Peace to reign in the midst of Battles.

The Noise of Arms and the Sweets of Peace equally proclaim his Glory, and he makes a full Display of them by these Military Ensigns, when he renders them formidable to the Enemies of the Church and State, or when in the Middle of the most profound Calm, we draw down his greatest Blessings upon them by our Vows and Prayers.

As those were Days which the Scripture speaks of, when the Children of Israel in a perfect Tranquillity, employed these same Weapons to cultivate the Ground, which were formerly the Terror of their Enemies, and the Instrument of their Victories; so you are preparing, during that Peace which we enjoy through the Wisdom of the Prince that governs us, shortly to shew to our young Monarch whatsoever the Effects and Stratagems of War contain in them: that is mysterious, and most capable of inspiring a Love for Arms.

Thus, that which is the Employment of the most finished Heroes, is the ordinary Amusement of his tender Years. May Heaven second our Prayers, and those of all France, that his Days may be very long on Earth, and that after a Reign as happy as long, he may be crowned in Heaven with immortal Glory.

WYE's Letter verbatim, October 13, 1722.

Remainder of the Protest that was entered last Friday in the House of Lords, against the Suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act, viz.

BECAUSE the detestable Conspiracy, which occasions the present Suspension, having been discovered and signified to the City of London about 5 Months since, and divers imprisoned for it a considerable Time past; we cannot but conceive it to be highly unreasonable, to suppose that the Danger of the Plot, in the Hands of a faithful and diligent Ministry, will continue for a Year or more to come; and that in so high a Degree, as to require a Suspension of the Liberty of the Subject (for so we take it to be) during all that Time.

3. His Majesty not having visited his Dominions abroad these 2 Years, will probably leave the Kingdom next Spring for that End; in which Case, this great Power of suspecting and imprisoning the Subject at Will, and detaining them in Prison till the 24th of October 1723, and for as much Time after that,

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† The Camp near Versailles, and the sham Attack of Fort Montmel.

as till they take the Benefit of the *Habeas Corpus Act* (if they can then do it) will be lodg'd in the Hands of some of our Fellow Subjects, who we are not sure can be above all Prejudice and Partiality, as we are that his Majesty will.

4. This weakens the Provisions made in the Bill for the Lords, and Members of the other House of Parliament, that they shall not be committed or detain'd the Parliament sitting, without the Consent of the Houses respectively, since its very probable the Parliament will not be sitting the greatest Part of the Time, for which the Bill is enacted, will continue a Law: And such is the weakness of humane Nature, that we cannot be assured, but that the Apprehension of what may befall any Member of Parliament, while the Parliament is not sitting, may have some Influence on the Freedom of acting and debating in Parliament.

5. The Dictatory Power was always ended or laid down immediately, when the urgent Occasion for it was over, and was never continued much longer, till a little before that great State, from which all other States draw so many Maxims of Government, lost its Liberty.

Yesterday the Commons read the aforesaid Bill; but it being late in the Day, and long Debates expected thereon, the 2d Reading was, upon a Motion of Mr. Walpole, deferred to this Day. There was some Debate about appointing a Chairman of the Committee, to draw up an Address of Thanks to the King for his Speech, Mr. Hutchinson being named by one Party, and Mr. Pultney by the other; but the latter was appointed without dividing.

Mr. Barber, one of the Aldermen of the City, who has been a long Time absent, and was suspected of being with the Pretender, is at Naples ill of a Consumption: Mr. Palmer, a Surgeon of this City, having received a Letter signifying the same, sent it forthwith to the Secretary Office. This Day the Earls of Tankerville and Exeter were introduced into the House of Peers, when the Lord Heretot took the Oaths: And 'tis expected the Earl of Sunderland, being of Age To-morrow, will likewise be then introduced into the House. The Marquis of Blandford is also near an Age, and is expected home, as soon as the Coronation of the King of France is over.

Capt. Marriot, who killed Capt. Scroggs in a Duel, died last Saturday of his Wounds in a House in Morefields.

Last Week Ms. Katharine Walpole, eldest Daughter to the Right Honourable Robert Walpole, died at the Bath.

On the 15th Instant, N. S. the Lord Whitworth made his public Entry into Cambray with great Magnificence.

There is a Talk, but how true it is we know not, that the Tax on Land, &c. will be reduced to 2 Shil. in the Pound.

There was this Day very great Debates upon the Bill for suspending the *Habeas Corpus Act*; the Divisions were, Whether to continue it for 12 Months or 6: It was carried for the Former; Yeas, 246. Noes, 194. For reading it a 3d Time, 237. Noes, 124. So that it is now ready for the Royal Assent.

Edinburgh, October 22. Friday last Five Men were brought in here Prisoners from Glasgow, by a Party of Dragoons: They were taken from on board the St. Peter, a French Ship, now lying at Greenock, pyratcally taken by Philip Roche and others, who barbarously murdered the Master and all her Crew, as was lately advertised in the public Prints: They are supposed to have been accessory to that barbarous Murder.

Last Saturday being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Coronation, the same was observed here as usually.

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THAT Mr. James Craig, Professor of Law in the University of *Edinburgh*, begins his Colleger on the Civil Law on Thursday the first of November next, at the Place and Hours as formerly.

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